

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM P. CHERNICOFF

Plaintiff,

v.

CA #04-10073NG

NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.,
LOVELACE HEALTH SYSTEMS,
EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC
BIRCHWOOD CREDIT SERVICES, INC.,
TRANSUNION CORPORATION, and
EXPERIAN NATIONAL ASSISTANCE
CENTER,

Defendants.

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that that the defendant and its counsel, Taylor, Duane, Barton & Gilman, LLP, have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, as well as various alternative courses, of this litigation and with regard to considering the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

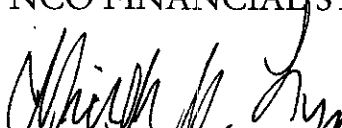
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The Defendant,

The Defendant's Attorneys,

NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.,

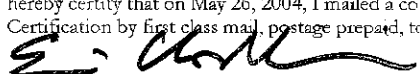
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Eric M. Chodkowski, attorney for the defendants, NCO Financial Systems, hereby certify that on May 26, 2004, I mailed a copy of the Local Rule 16.1 (D)(3) Certification by first class mail, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record.


Eric M. Chodkowski